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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK GUARANTY OF EQUIPMENT SALE TO CONSORCIO PISAYAMBO

REF: EMBASSY MEMO DATED SEPT. 27, 1974, SUBJECT: EXIMBANK - PISAYAMBO
HYDROELECTRIFICATION PROJECT.

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO GEORGE MILLER, EXIMBANK,
TEL. 382-1565: LOCAL PRESS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT CONSORCIO PISAYAMBO
HAD BEEN PENALIZED BY GOE FOR LAGGING BEHIND IN ITS CONTRACTUAL
OBLIGATIONS. PRESS REPORT MENTIONS THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WAS
INTERVENING BY SENDING SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BANCO NACIONAL
DE OBRAS Y SERVICIOS PUBLICOS OF MEXICO TO OFFER GOE POSSIBLE SOLUTIO
NS.
ONE OF SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY GOM WAS TO HAVE MEXICAN FIRM INGENIEROS
CIVILES ASOCIADOS ICA ASSIST CONSORCIO PISAYAMBO.

2. GOE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AFFIRMED THAT CONSORCIO PISAYAMB
O
WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED THE GOE. CONSORCIO WILL ALSO
HAVE TO LIVE UP TO PROMISE TO INCREASE MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT RESOURCES

AT PROJECT SITE. MINISTER ADDED THAT THE GOM WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE TO
ECUADOR ITS GOODWILL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF
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HYDROELECTRIFICATION.

3. THE MEXICAN FIRM INGENIEROS CIVILES ASOCIADOS (ICA) WAS RECENTLY
PREQUALIFIED FOR THE FIRST CONSTRUCTION STAGE OF THE PAUTE HYDRO-
ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT.
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